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July 16, 2014

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jocelyn D. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Joint Application of Verizon Long Distance LLC and Verizon Enterprise  
Solutions LLC for Approval of a Plan of Reorganization;  
Docket No. 2014-269-C

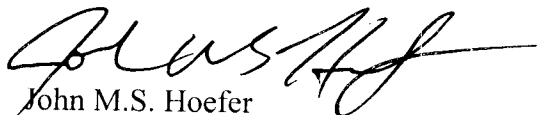
Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and five (5) copies each of the Affidavits of Publication in the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of same and enclose a certificate of service to that effect. I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this document by date-stamping the extra copy that is enclosed and returning it to me via our courier.

If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

**WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.**

  
John M.S. Hoefer

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Enclosures

cc: C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire

**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DOCKET NO. 2014-269-C**

IN RE:


Application of Verizon Long  
Distance LLC and Verizon  
Enterprise Solutions LLC  
for Approval of a Plan of  
Reorganization

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy each of the Affidavits of Publication by placing same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service with first class postage affixed thereto and addressed as follows:

C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire  
**Office of Regulatory Staff**  
1401 Main Street, Suite 900  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201



Christine B. Severin

Columbia, South Carolina  
This 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.

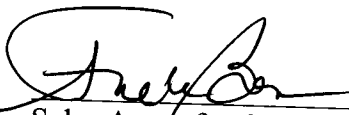
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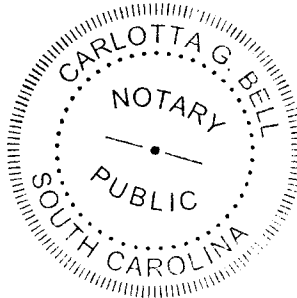
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I, Frank Bomar, being the advertising sales agent for Gannett, Inc.,  
do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published on the following dates:

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**Ad Text:**

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVERTISEMENT!**

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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

# The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

07/09/14 Wed PC  
07/09/14 Wed CNW

at a cost of \$284.16  
Account# 233700  
Order# 1182968  
P.O. Number: 2014-269-C

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of July  
A.D. 2014

H. Eddings  
advertising clerk

Shirley Palmer  
NOTARY PUBLIC, SC  
My commission expires 11-21-2016

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THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.  
Columbia, South Carolina  
publisher of  
**The State**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Emily Fernandez, Sales Operations Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

July 9, 2014

*Emily Fernandez*

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day July 9, 2014

*Karen L. Book*

Notary Public

My commission expires  
September 25, 2016.

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